

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : SCHAUB et al
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Examiner : Barbara Frazier

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**AMENDMENT AND CONCURRENT
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 4, 2011, please consider the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages. Accordingly, with a request for a one-month extension of time, Applicants submit that this response is being filed by the March 4, 2012, due date.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.